

**Susna Restricted Areas in Unit 13:**

- 1 Denali State Park** - in Unit 13E within Denali State Park, hunting of black bears over bait is prohibited. Brown bear hunters must possess a brown bear tag.
- 2 Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area** - north of the Denali Highway, west of and including the Mackenzie River drainage, and east of, and including the eastern bank drainages of the Middle Fork of the Susitna River downstream from and including the Susana Glacier, and the eastern bank drainages of the Susitna River downstream from its confluence with the Middle Fork, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, except for brown/grizzly bears, wolves, and small game from March 15-June 30. However, this does not prohibit motorized access, or transportation of game on the Denali Highway.
- 3 Sheep Mountain Closed Area** - bounded by a line from Caribou Creek (Mile 107 of Glenn Highway) then easterly along the Glenn Hwy to Mile 123, then north to Squaw Creek, then downstream to Caribou Creek, then down Caribou Creek to the point of beginning, is closed to taking sheep or goats.
- 4 Parson Closed Area** - the eastern drainage of the Gulkana River (lying west of the Richardson Highway (between MP 182 and MP 185.5) and the western drainage of the Gulkana River between the Denali Hwy (between MP 0 and MP 4.7) and the north end of Parson Lake where the Gulkana River enters Parson Lake) is closed to taking any big game.
- 5 Sourdough Controlled Use Area** - bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approximately Mile 148, then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Middle Fork Trail at approximately Mile 170, then westerly along the trail to the Gulkana River, then southerly along the east bank of the Gulkana River to its confluence with Sourdough Creek, the point of beginning, is closed to using motorized vehicles for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game. This does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Richardson Hwy, Sourdough and Haggard Creeks, Middle Fork, and Haggard Creek trails, or other trails designated by the department.
- 6 Tangle Lakes Archaeological District** - BLM restricts off-road vehicles to designated trails. Contact BLM's Gerrishan District Office at (907) 622-3217, or the DWR at (907) 289-8503.
- 7 Delta Controlled Use Area** - that portion in 13B north of a line from the head of the Carnall Glacier down the north side of the glacier and Miller Creek, along the divide separating the south side drainages of Black Rapids Glacier, including Augustana Creek, is closed to motorized vehicles or pack animals for big game hunting, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game, from Aug 5-Aug 25. However, this does not prohibit motorized access to the area for hunting or transportation of game on the Richardson Highway. (See Unit 20 for complete area description.)
- 8 Tok Management Area** - that portion in 13C west of the Tok-Stansfeldt (Glenn Highway) north of the north bank of the Sarna River to its confluence with Lost Creek, east of a line up the north side of Lost Creek to the divide between Lost Creek and Jack Creek to the Unit 12 boundary. The area is open to sheep hunting by permit. (See Unit 12 map for complete area description.)
- 9 Teesina Controlled Use Area** - bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tikel River to the Teesina River at Teesina, on the north along the south bank of the Teesina River to where the Edgerton Highway crosses the Teesina River, then along the Edgerton Highway to Chitna, on the east by the Copper River from Chitna to the Tikel River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tikel River, is closed to using motorized vehicles or pack animal for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from July 26 - Sept. 30.

# Unit 13

## Nelchina-Upper Susitna Region 2



### Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

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# Unit 13 Nelchina-Upper Susitna

**Unit 13:** That area westerly of the east bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier and including the Slana River drainages north of Suslota Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainages into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the drainage into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluence with the Talkeetna and Chulitna Rivers; the drainages into the north and east bank of the Talkeetna River and including the Talkeetna River, to its confluence with Clear Creek, the eastside drainages of a line going up the south bank of Clear Creek to the first unnamed creek on the south, then up that unnamed creek to lake 4408, along the northeast shore of lake 4408, then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chickaloon River below the line from lake 4408; the drainages of the Matanuska River above its confluence with the Chickaloon River;

**Unit 13A:** bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway, then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway, then south along the Richardson Highway to the foot of Simpson Hill at Mile 111.5, then east to the east bank of the Copper River, then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with the Gulkana River, then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed lake, then across the divide into the Tyone River drainage, down an unnamed stream into the Tyone River, then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River, then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek, then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters, then across the divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River, then southerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning;

**Unit 13B:** bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Copper River and the Gulkana River, then up the east bank of the Copper River to the Gakona River, then up the east bank of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier to the boundary of Unit 13, then westerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Susitna Glacier, then southerly along the west bank of the Susitna Glacier and the Susitna River to the Tyone River, then up the Tyone River and across the divide to the headwaters of the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then down the West Fork of the Gulkana River to the confluence of the Gulkana River and the Copper River, the point of beginning;

**Unit 13C:** Unit 13 east of the east bank Gakona River and Gakona Glacier;

**Unit 13D:** Unit 13 south of Unit 13A;

**Unit 13E:** the remainder of Unit 13. **See map on page 62 for State restricted areas in Unit 13.**

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
<b>Black Bear</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> <li>See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.</li> </ul>			
Unit 13: <b>Three bears</b> .....			no closed season
<b>Brown/Grizzly Bear</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.</li> <li>Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.</li> <li>Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.</li> <li>No resident tag required, except in Denali State Park.</li> </ul>			
Unit 13E, within Denali State Park: <b>One bear</b> every four regulatory years .....			Aug 10-June 15
Remainder of Unit 13: <b>One bear</b> every regulatory year.....			no closed season
<b>Bison</b>			
Unit 13D, east of the Edgerton Hwy: <b>One bison</b> by permit every five regulatory years .....		DI454.....	Sept 1-Mar 31
<b>Caribou</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A youth resident hunter 12-17 years old, who has successfully completed a Basic Certified Hunter Education Course, may hunt on behalf of an adult Unit 13 Tier II permit holder, under the direct immediate supervision of the permit holder, who is responsible for insuring that all legal requirements are met.</li> <li>In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.</li> <li>Nelchina Herd information (phone: 267-2304)</li> </ul>			
Unit 13: Residents: <b>One caribou</b> by permit.....		TC566.....	Aug 10-Sept 20
OR <b>One caribou</b> by permit.....		TC566.....	Oct 21-Mar 31
<b>Goat</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged.</li> <li>Information on sex identification available with permits.</li> <li>Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10).</li> </ul>			
Unit 13D: <b>One goat</b> by permit.....		DG718-719 .....	Aug 10-Sept 20
Remainder of Unit 13: .....			no open season
Nonresidents:.....			no open season

\*Hunt numbers starting with an "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II, "D" = Drawing. Special permits required. See page 13.

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
<b>Moose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines defined on pages 30-31.</li> <li>• In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose.</li> <li>• In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</li> </ul>		
	<b>NEW!</b> A youth resident hunter 12-17 years old, who has successfully completed a Basic Certified Hunter Education Course, may hunt on behalf of an adult Unit 13 Tier II permit holder, under the direct immediate supervision of the permit holder, who is responsible for insuring that all legal requirements are met.		
	<b>Unit 13: Residents: One bull</b> by permit .....	TM300 .....	Aug 15–Aug 31
	<b>OR One bull</b> with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side.....	Harvest.....	Sept 1–Sept 20
<b>Nonresidents:</b> .....		no open season	
<b>Sheep</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10).</li> <li>• See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28.</li> <li>• Horns must accompany meat from the field.</li> <li>• Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Unit 13</b> , that portion within the Tok Management Area:		
	<b>One ram</b> with full curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit .....	DS102.....	Aug 10–Sept 20
	<b>Unit 13</b> , that portion within the Delta Controlled Use Area:		
<b>One ram</b> with full curl horn or larger by permit.....	DS203-204.....	Aug 10–Sept 20	
<b>Remainder of Unit 13: One ram</b> with full curl horn or larger.....	Harvest.....	Aug 10–Sept 20	
<b>Wolf</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No nonresident tag required.</li> <li>• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Unit 13: Ten wolves</b> per day.....		Aug 10–Apr 30
<b>Wolverine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Unit 13: One wolverine</b> .....		Sept 1–Jan 31

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